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Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £2,000,000. Paid-up Capital £50,000.

London: Head Office, 49, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 23, Cockspur Street.

Branches in India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, Forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " 3 " 2 " On Current Deposits, 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1890. 1332

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £7,500,000. RESERVE FUND £4,600,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £7,500,000.

Committee of Directors: Chairman—H. L. DALMUYER, Esq. Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. H. HOPFUS, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, D. R. SASSOON, Esq. Esq.

Chief Manager: Hongkong, T. JACKSON, Esq. Manager: Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS: London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 1 per cent. " 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the other Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250, at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked 'On Hongkong Savings' Bank' Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 364

Intimations.

ROUYER, GUILLET & Cie., COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years THE LARGEST SHIPPERS of BULK BRANDY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT AS TO LONDON BRANCH,

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

14th August, 1890. 1443

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fourth Ordinary MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 11th Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th Instant to the 11th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 10, 1890. 1446

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND 1,250,000

Board of Directors: Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman, Managing Director; Hon. C. P. GIATTELLI, Vice-Chairman, Director; LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, or LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. 844

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, Ltd.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 1st May.)

WEEK DAYS.

CHURCH TRAMS at 10.40 a.m.

12 (noon) to 2 p.m., every quarter of an hour.

1 p.m. " 1 p.m. " half hour.

4 p.m. " 8 p.m. " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAMS at 10.40 a.m.

12 (noon) to 2 p.m., every quarter of an hour.

9 p.m. " 10 p.m. " 10.30 p.m. " 11 p.m.

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Office.

ANDREW W. FOSTER, Manager.

Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1307

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Vorster's Optical, BINOCAULS AND TELESCOPES, RXONNE'S LUCAS, and other COMPANIES' ADMIRALTY AND IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CHRISTOFLE & CO.'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMOND & JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1890. 1465

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

Moderate FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(Formerly APPLIED APPRENTICE AND LATELLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROOKES.)

AT the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICES formerly occupied by DR. ROOKES.

Now LAM.

R. E. MOVED

TO 81, D'AGUILAR STREET, behind HONGKONG CLUB.

CONSULTATION FREE.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of August current, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1890.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1890. 1360

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th, to SATURDAY, the 23rd day of August current, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1890. 1361

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be OPENED from the 11th to the 14th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1890. 1362

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be OPENED from the 11th to the 14th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1890. 1363

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be OPENED from the 11th to the 14th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1890. 1364

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.
PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, via THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and ATLANTIC & OCEAN CONNECTING RAILWAYS.

THE Steamship *GILDED* will be despatched at San Francisco, via Kobe and Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 24th August, 1890, at Daylight. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All Parcel Passages should be marked to address in full; and cargo will be received at the Company's Offices until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco \$225.00

To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months 393.75

To Liverpool 325.00

To London 330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 30, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 19, 1890. 1436

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLE, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

ASIA
LONDON, HAVRE AND BREST.

ON THURSDAY, the 28th August, 1890, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *DE MELLIN*, Commanded by BONNEY, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered to London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted to Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 27th August, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be sent to the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Passengers are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 19, 1890. 1452

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship *BATAVIA*, 2,453 Tons Register, Capt. WILLIAMSON, will be despatched from VANCOUVER, B.C., via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 4th September, at Noon.

To be followed by the S.S. *AEGYPSINIA*, 2,337 Tons; and *PARTHIA*, 7th October.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To Vancouver & Victoria (Mex.) \$210.00

To Montreal, New York, &c. 200.00

To Liverpool 325.00

To London 330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Fright will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 3rd September.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full, and the same will be received by us at 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 19, 1890. 1468

Entertainments.

THE GREATEST NOVELTY TRAVELLING IN THE EAST.
KLAER & OLMAAN CIRCUS AND TROUPE OF PERFORMING ANIMALS AT BOWRINGTON.

LAST FEW DAYS.

POSITIVELY LAST WEEK.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

Doors open at 8; Commence at 9 o'clock, Weather Permitting.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Draw Circle (Chair) \$1.00

2nd Class (Carpeted Seats) 60 Cents

3rd Class 25 Cents

Soldiers and Navy in Uniform, and Children under 12 years of age, half price to 1st and 2nd Classes only.

I. OLMAN, Business Manager.

Hongkong, August 21, 1890. 1430

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 22nd August, 1890.

Complimentary Benefit Tendered to

M. R. STANLEY SETON,

BY

HONGKONG AMATEURS,

Under the Patronage and in the Presence of

His Excellency FRANCIS FLEMING,

C.M.G., Acting Governor.

By Permission of the Officer Commanding the A. & S. Highlanders, the Band of the Regiment will be in attendance, and will play Selections during the evening.

PROGRAMME.

Part I.

1. Overture, Band of the A. & S. Highlanders.

2. Solo, "Marguerite" F. H. LOHR.

3. Solo, "Nora, the Pride of Frederik" J. FARREY.

4. Solo, "God Save the Queen" M. J. ROBINSON.

5. Solo, "The Wild Rose" T. MATTEL.

6. Solo, "Mr. C. H. GRACE".

7. Solo, "Turn on old Time" WALLACE.

8. Solo, "Lydiagram" Mrs. GORDON, Mr. C. H. LAMMERT and Mr. W. E. CROW.

9. Solo, "The Diamond" Mrs. GORDON.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Mr Eze, we hear, declines to come forward as a candidate, for the Legislative Council, in room of Mr MacEwan, who goes Home in a fortnight. The contest will probably be between Mr H. L. Dalrymple and Mr T. H. Whitehead.

The crew of the pig-Indian junk which was pirated near Hongkong the other day have turned up here. The master of the junk states that the pirates, who were in two boats, attacked them about 9 a.m. on the 17th near Fukien-tan. They fired several shots, and hit four of the junk's crew. One of the wounded men fell overboard and was drowned, and another is in the Civil Hospital with a bullet in his left leg. The pirates took away eighty-four pigs.

The last voyage out of the *A. Chira*, Capt. Lapage, is the record voyage of the Blue Funnel line, the run having been made in forty-three days from Liverpool to Shanghai including all stoppages.

A NEWHWANG correspondent writes that a caravan of about 70 carts, loaded with 100 modern rifles each, started for Kirin to supply the newly-drilled troops on the frontier. The Arsenal in Kirin has now engaged a foreign superintendent and several southern skilled workmen to carry its work more efficiently, in order to turn out enough materials to supply the demand on the frontier.—*Ships*.

An interesting match was played on the 15th inst. in Shanghai between an eleven of Mr. H. Stanley's Open Company and an eleven from the P. & O. n.s. Peking. The nautical cricketers were the hosts on this occasion and provided plenty of good cheer for their professional opponents. The ground of the Shanghai Cricket Club was kindly lent for the occasion. The Stage made 50 and 99, and the Sea 26 and 76 in the first and second innings respectively.

The following notice with regard to the death of a late Hongkong Postmaster General is taken from the *Hobart Mercury* of 28th June:—'The death was announced last night of Mr F. W. Mitchell, who was a well known Justice of the Peace, and also Coroner for Tasmania. About 10 o'clock last night, while on the way home, he was compelled to rest himself on account of a sudden feeling of faintness. He sat down on the footpath in Macquarie-street, near Antill-street, and was found in that posture by P. C. Weaver (2) about half-past 10. In answer to the constable's query he said he had been taken suddenly ill, and said Mrs. Mitchell had gone to obtain some brandy. The constable at once called the Dr. Mitchell to his residence higher up the street, and helped him into bed. Dr Bright was sent for to attend Mr. Mitchell, who died about 11 o'clock, before the doctor's arrival. Mr. Mitchell was greatly respected by all with whom he was acquainted, both in private and public life, and his decease will be generally regretted.'

HERE is a true brigand story from Italy. The *Daily News* correspondent wires from Naples on the 17th July as follows:—'On Tuesday, towards night, two brothers, Simone and Giovanni Musia, were returning home in a carriage from their estate near San Severo, in the province of Foggia, when they were stopped by two masked brigands, armed with guns. The ruffians demanded a ransom of 100,000, but finally consented to take 40,000, in gold, which the elder of the brothers was to fetch at once from the town, his brother and the coachman remaining as hostages. The constable at once called the Dr. Mitchell to his residence higher up the street, and helped him into bed. Dr Bright was sent for to attend Mr. Mitchell, who died about 11 o'clock, before the doctor's arrival. Mr. Mitchell was greatly respected by all with whom he was acquainted, both in private and public life, and his decease will be generally regretted.'

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at the Hongkong Hotel to-day. There were present: Messrs G. R. Stevens (chairman), E. L. Woodin, W. H. Young, C. J. Hirst, C. N. Young, G. Scott, J. F. C. da Rosa, W. Judd, R. K. Leigh, R. Baird, H. Harms, R. Osborne, J. Orange, O. Wegener and K. A. Stevens (Secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said—Gentlemen,—allowing heard the notice and convening the meeting, I will now briefly explain the object of it, before asking you to pass the resolutions which you have had in your hands for the past fortnight. In May last, your Directors, hearing of Mr. Orange's visit to Australia—thought it advisable to ask him whilst there to inspect and report on the Company's Mine and property. This he did, and a summary of his report has been in your hands for some days. The addition to property and in chimney there recommended we have carefully considered, and think it advisable these should be made. We now ask you Gentlemen, to agree to the small increase of capital necessary to carry out these additions. The offer of the different leases we only have in our hands for a short time, and we believe it is certain that immediately the success of the Balmoral Mine is assured, which we hope and expect is not far distant. These properties should increase very much in value and may either be sold at a considerable profit or worked by the Company as may be deemed best. The first necessary addition to machinery for the cheap working of our Mine are now being made, and will be soon add to the profit in the future. These additions, though not mentioned in the first estimate, have been paid out of our original small capital. Had not a new battery of 20 stamps been purchased in place of a second hand one of half this power, we at first proposed our capital would have sufficed, without of course purchasing any other property. Expenses have been

increased more than we expected by unprecedent rains, and in referring to these rains I would mention a telegram was received from Mr. Gregory yesterday reading:—'Delayed by bad weather, roads impassable, will have everything ready 20th of September.' With reference to the taking up of the new shares, I would mention that Misses Gregory and Clyma, who brought the property before us, and are now the registered holders of 1500 shares, have telegraphed for their full allotment of the new issue. We expected Mr. Orange here and he would be able to give you his personal impressions of the property, but as he has not yet appeared I shall be glad to answer any questions that may be put.

Mr. W. Judd—How much of the increased capital goes for new property and how much for machinery—roughly speaking?

The Chairman—Roughly, about £2,000 required altogether, £500 or less being for new machinery. I think it is estimated that about £20,000 is required, and we are asking for \$10,000 more that we are actually in need of at the present time to provide for any contingencies that may arise.

Mr. Judd—Is the new machinery already bought?

The Chairman—The principal parts of it are already bought and paid for out of the original capital. There are, however, a few items that have been omitted.

Mr. Judd—The cost of the additional machinery is only about £500?

The Chairman—It is a good deal less than that, I think. The bulk of the new capital is required for new property. These properties will only be in offer for a very few days.

Mr. Judd—Who are the vendors?

The Chairman—Mr. Gregory is one of a company who are selling the part; the other leases are being offered to us by the lessors, but they would not sell them I believe on any consideration but for the fact that their position as regards our property makes them of very little service to them. One is offered for £400, I think, and the other for £250.

Mr. Orange having entered at this point, the Chairman asked him if he would be good enough to tell the shareholders what he thought of the property.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, if you have another question to ask, I shall propose the first resolution. I beg to move:—'That the Capital of The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, be increased from \$150,000 to \$180,000 by the creation of Three Thousand New Shares of \$10 each, to be fully paid up.'

Mr. W. H. Young—In view of what we have heard from Mr. Orange, to whom we are very much indebted for the thorough manner in which he seems to have examined our property, I think the least we can do is to carry out his recommendation and find this small amount of extra capital which is wanted. I have therefore very much pleasure in seconding the resolution proposed by the Chairman.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. E. L. Woodin proposed the second resolution, which was as follows:—

'That this said New Shares be, in the first instance, allotted to those Shareholders whose names shall appear on the Register of Shareholders of the said Company on the 1st day of September next (and who shall own or before the 15th day of September next apply for the same to be allotted to them), in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them, but that no Shareholder shall be entitled to claim any fractional part of any New Share to be allotted to him.'

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'That all New Shares not applied for by such Shareholders within the time aforesaid be disposed of and allotted by the Directors, in such manner as they shall think fit.'

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SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

(Before His Honour Mr Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justice).

Thursday, Aug. 21.

THE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST A SOLDIER.

Alexander Leslie, private in the 1st A. & S. Highlanders, was charged with the murder of one Wong Cho on 31st July. Mr. Francis, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, appeared for the defence. The following contention arose on a jury:—

McLean E. L. Collingwood, H. Hyndman, W. H. Potts, C. H. L. Plett, G. H. Watt, W. Paste, and A. G. Robbins.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The Acting Attorney General (Hon. E. J. Arkoyd) said the charge against the prisoner at the bar, as the jury had heard, was that of manslaughter. He was accused of killing one Wong Cho at one time.

Why didn't you offer this to the Balmoral Company? He said he had heard

such reports of the state of the financial market in this town that he thought it would be absolutely useless to offer anything to him. So I got to know the fact that you have got to hand the fact that you have to buy more machinery. Your concentrating machinery is of the utmost importance because the gold in that lode contains a great amount of mineral, and it is worth something about 30 or 40 ounces to the ton, it is of importance that you should have machinery which will save you time and effort.

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Cross-examined.—There was quite sufficient light in the verandah to enable me to recognize the prisoner. I had no 'coffee' to get into the barrack-room. Leslie was staggering. I do not know whether the sentry had boots on. I remember Hutchison saying to the prisoner 'you'll be getting yourself into trouble.' I am quite sure the deceased was standing all the time I saw him. He might have had a slight stoop.

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